

HOMELAND SECURITY FY2010

Belpre Volunteer Fire Department Training Center

Belpre Volunteer Fire Department

704 Washington Blvd

Belpre, OH 45714

\$187,000

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because the training center will expand the Belpre Fire Department burn training program for the Belpre area and surrounding communities. This volunteer fire department serves more than 7,000 people in southeastern Ohio and would benefit from advanced facilities.

Irondale Volunteer Fire Department Station

Irondale Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 2111

91 Rural Way

Irondale, OH 43932

\$58,000

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because the current Irondale Fire Department is located in a flood zone that requires the department to focus on maintenance issues over the needs and issues that face the residents of Irondale. This project would provide the fire department with a bigger and more serviceable facility that meets their equipment needs and moves them out of an unhealthy flood zone.

People Helping People

Spirit of 76 - Volunteer Fire Department

53890 Key-Bellaire Road

P.O. Box 410

Bellaire, OH 43906

\$36,000

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because it is necessary to provide the fire department of Bellaire the resources and equipment they need to follow through on their mission to protect the surrounding areas.

Ready Seniors

Visiting Nurses Association Healthcare Partners of Ohio

**2500 East 22nd Street
Cleveland, OH 44115
\$110,000**

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because it will help Sixth District seniors prepare for emergencies. This emergency readiness plan will also help medical personnel, first responders, and law enforcement agencies as they deal with this vulnerable population. The Visiting Nurse partners in this project are located in Rio Grande, East Liverpool, Columbiana, Marietta and Athens.

**Salem Township Disaster Center
Salem Township
1060 County Highway 54
Richmond, OH 43944
\$159,000**

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because it creates a disaster center in Salem Township and incorporates the center into the unified Disaster Preparedness Plan for the county. Hurricane Ike brought extensive wind damage to Northern Jefferson County; 6,000 people lost electrical power and many residents had little food or telephone service to communicate their needs or their medical emergencies. This event emphasized the necessity for a disaster center, a unified communication network and Disaster Plan in Jefferson County.

**Syracuse Volunteer Fire Department and Village Hall Expansion and Renovation
Mayor and City Council of Syracuse
2581 Third Street, P.O. Box 266
Syracuse, Ohio 45779
\$150,000**

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because it provides a much needed expansion of the Syracuse Volunteer Fire Department. The fire, police, and water departments would all benefit from this necessary upgrade which would serve all the residents of Syracuse and surrounding fire protection areas in Meigs County.

**WOUB Radio Network
WOUB Center for Public Media at Ohio University
9 South college Street RTVC Bldg 395-E
Athens, OH 45701
\$200,000**

The recipient believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because it will enable a dependable, reliable radio source for Emergency Alert System (EAS) messages to over 50,000 households in southeastern and east-central Ohio, western West Virginia, and northeastern

Kentucky. These listeners will reliably receive potentially life-saving EAS messages during national, state, and local emergencies that will include AMBER alerts and weather information.